GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CULTURAL FELLOWSHIP
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government grants/awards fellowships for creative works in various fields of culture;

(b) if so, the fields in which these fellowships are granted/awarded and the rules/criteria prescribed for awarding of such fellowships;

(c) whether any advisory council/committee is constituted for grant/award of such fellowships;

(d) if so, the guidelines/criteria adopted for the selection of members of the committee/council during the last three years; and

(e) the names of members selected for the Committee/Council during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) Yes Madam. Fellowships are awarded annually under the 'Scheme for the Award of Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture'.

(b) The fields in which these fellowships are granted/awarded and prescribed criteria for the same are available on the website of the Ministry i.e. www.indiaculture.nic.in.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. The Ministry constitutes the expert committee consisting of eminent and renowned artistes/scholars.

(e) the names of members selected for the Committee during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-I.